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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: KS, MILI, MASS

SUBJ: HARPOON MISSILE SALE

REF: SECDEF 041630 Z FEB 75 (ADDRESSED TO CJUSMAG SEOUL)

1. WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTINUING CONTACT WITH DEFENSE ON HARPOON PROGRAM. HOWEVER, OVERALL NAVY CONSIDRATION OF HARPOON PRODUCTION SCHEDULE AND SALES TO FOREIGN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN COMPLICATED BY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REQUEST FOR USN BRIEFING ON THIS SUBJECT, COUPLED WITH COMMITTEE REQUEST THAT ACTION ON SALES BE HELD IN ABEYANCE UNTIL AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH COMMITTEE.

2. AT PRESENT ISA TELLS US THAT FOCUS OF NAVY MID-FEBRUARY DELIBERATIONS ON HARPOON IS NOW CENTERED ON PREPARATION FOR APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE BRIEFING WHICH WILL BE SOON BUT TIME IS NOT FIRMLY FIXED. NAVY IS DEFERRING ACTION ON INDIVIDUAL COUNTRY REQUESTS UNTIL AFTER THAT BRIEFING.

3. WE HAVE EMBASSY CONCERNS FOR EARLY RESPONSE ON HARPOON SCHEDULE VERY MUCH IN MIND AND WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP THIS BEFORE DOD AND NAVY. REFTEL SENT JUSMAG CONTAINS  
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BACKGROUND ON THIS MATTER.

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